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"Is Anything Too Hard for ADONAI?"

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Devotion and Discussion Questions

Key Passages: Gen. 18:1-15; 21:1-7; 12:1-6; 16:1-2, 15-16; 17:1-6, 15-17; Mk 9:21-24; Jer. 32:17

There are moments when faith feels like a flickering flame in a fierce wind. We know what God has said, yet we wrestle with what we see. The father in *Mark 9* gives voice to this tension when he cries out, *"I believe! Help my unbelief!"* His honesty reminds us that faith is not the absence of struggle—it's the decision to trust God in the middle of it. Sometimes years of pain, loss, or waiting dull our hope until we quietly settle for believing in what seems possible rather than what is promised. But Yeshua invites us to a faith that looks beyond the visible and clings to the unseen God who still moves mountains.

In the Torah portions *Lekh Lekha* and *Vayeira*, Abraham and Sarah walk this same journey of tested faith. God's question to Sarah—*"Is anything too difficult for Adonai?"*—still reverberates through every heart that feels forgotten. This question isn't a rebuke but an invitation: to remember that the God who appears in our barrenness still fulfills what He has spoken.

1. HE REMEMBERS YOU

When Sarah's story opens in *Genesis 18*, she isn't the center of attention. Abraham is the one running around, offering hospitality to strangers. But then comes a simple, tender question: *"Where is Sarah your wife?"* (Genesis 18:9). It's the question of a God who notices. He remembers the forgotten places, the quiet hearts, and the long-buried dreams. For decades, Sarah's womb had been silent, her hope withered. Yet at that moment, ADONAI calls her by name and speaks life into the place that seemed like a grave. Her laughter of disbelief reveals not rebellion, but the fatigue of waiting so long for what seems impossible.

God's remembrance isn't passive—it's active. When He remembers, He moves. Just as He remembered Noah in the flood, Israel in Egypt, and Hannah in her tears, He remembered Sarah in her barrenness. The Lord never overlooks His children. Even when our circumstances suggest that heaven has gone quiet, His eyes remain fixed on us. You are not forgotten. The Lord knows where you are, what you've lost, and what you've stopped believing for. He calls your name even when you've stopped listening for His voice.

2. HE REMEMBERS HIS PROMISES

God's promises do not expire with time. When Abraham first heard God's call in *Genesis 12*, he was seventy-five years old and childless. *"My heart's desire is to make you into a great nation,"* the Lord declared. That promise didn't just speak to Abraham—it included Sarah. Yet years passed. In *Genesis 15*, Abraham asked, "What will You give me, since I am living without children?" (v.2). God reaffirmed His word: *"Look up now, at the sky, and count the stars... so shall your seed be."* Abraham believed, and it was credited to him as righteousness. But even the righteous wrestle with delay. Faith can waver when the promise tarries.

So, like many of us, Abraham and Sarah tried to "help God out." In *Genesis 16*, they decided to bring the promise to pass through Hagar. But human solutions can't produce divine results. When we try to manipulate timing, we create pain and confusion. Still, God's faithfulness doesn't falter when ours does. Thirteen years later, He reappeared, altered their names to reflect His Promise, and reaffirmed His covenant. He remembered His word, even after their mistakes. The same God who spoke to them speaks over us: *"Is anything too difficult for Adonai?"* (Genesis 18:14). Delay is not denial—His timing perfects what His promise begins.

3. HE FULFILLS HIS PROMISES

After twenty-five years of waiting, *Genesis 21* opens with a triumphant line: “Then ADONAI visited Sarah **just as He had said**, and ADONAI did for Sarah **just as He had spoken**.” Every word of that verse resounds with reliability—He visited, He said, He did. The silence of waiting was shattered by the cry of new life. Ninety-year-old Sarah cradled her miracle, laughing through tears as she exclaimed, “*God has made laughter for me! Everyone who hears will laugh with me.*” (Genesis 21:6). What was once her private pain became her public praise.

The same God who fulfilled His word to Sarah still fulfills His word to you. No dream is too dead, no delay too long, no circumstance too impossible. God’s power is not confined by your understanding or your calendar. He will do what He said He would do. The waiting seasons are not wasted; they are where faith is refined. When God finally moves, His timing reveals not only His power but His compassion. *Is anything too hard for Adonai?* No. He remembers you, He remembers His word, and He will fulfill it.

CONCLUSION

Abraham and Sarah’s story is not just ancient history—it’s our story too. Every believer has walked through seasons where faith feels foolish and promises seem forgotten. Yet from the tent at Mamre to the empty tomb in Jerusalem, the testimony remains: *Nothing is too difficult for Adonai*. His Word is sure, His timing precise, His compassion unfailing. Like Sarah, you may laugh in disbelief at what seems impossible. But when God fulfills His word, your laughter will turn to joy.

Yeshua’s question still reaches our hearts today—“*Do you believe?*” The God who turned a barren womb into a cradle can still breathe life into your broken places. Faith is not pretending everything is fine; it’s trusting that God is still good when everything seems impossible. Believe again. Hope again. The promise-keeping God remembers you by name.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think God waited twenty-five years to fulfill His promise to Abraham and Sarah?
2. How do you respond when God’s promises seem delayed or forgotten?
3. What does it mean to be “remembered” by God in your current situation?
4. In what ways have you tried to “help God out,” and what have you learned from that?
5. What area of your life feels “too hard for Adonai,” and how can you invite Him into that place of disbelief today?

CLOSING PRAYER:

Abba, our Promise-Keeper,

Thank You that nothing is too difficult for You. Forgive us for the times we’ve doubted Your timing or tried to manufacture our own solutions. Teach us to wait with faith, to hope with endurance, and to trust with joy. Like Abraham and Sarah, may we see Your faithfulness in the land of the living. Call us by name once more, breathe life into what feels dead, and turn our disbelief into laughter. Strengthen our hearts to declare, “You remember me, You remember Your promises, and You will fulfill Your word.”

In Yeshua’s mighty Name, amen.